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PATENT APPLICATION
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APPLICATION OF)
RUTH MEISSNER ET AL) GROUP: 1637
SERIAL NO.: 09/988,863) EXAMINER: J. TUNG
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

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Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
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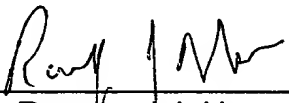
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